

 **explore**
whitsundays



Great
Barrier
Reef
Marine
Park

2 Day 1 Night Quick Sailing Escapes



The Whitsundays...



The Islands

The Whitsundays consist of 74 islands located in the middle of the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. These islands are pristine, with 66 in their natural state. The area is well protected for future generations through programs such as the Ecotourism Certification, administered by Ecotourism Australia.

Sailing

Since 1985 we have been providing Whitsunday Sailing Tours. This 2 Day 1 Night Maxi Sailing Adventure is perfect for guests who are short on time, yet still want an amazing Whitsunday Sailing experience. Our experienced crew take the worry out of sailing around the islands and reefs. With all Marine and Park Permits, we will take you to the best locations planned around the prevailing wind and tides. There are many smooth water stops nestled around the islands, so your overnight anchorage will be pleasant for sleeping while offering spectacular scenery!

Typical Tour

During a typical 2 day 1 night tour, along with the Sailing, there will be time to:

- > Snorkel coral reefs teeming with marine life
- > Visit stunning sand and coral Beaches
- > Go for Guided Island Bush Walks
- > Introductory or Certified Dives available when we meet with our Dive Boat

Participation

If you want to participate in the sailing, you can help hoist the sails, trim the sails, or take the helm.

Meals

Our crew will freshly prepare all meals, breakfast, morning tea, lunches, pre-dinner snacks and hot dinners. Feedback sheets completed by guests generally rate meals at 10/10 for all tours.



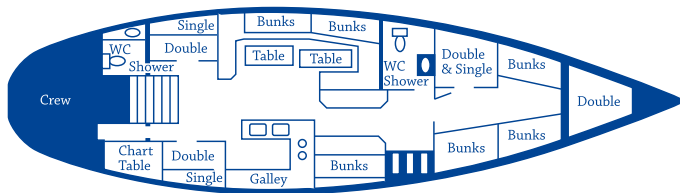
2 Day 1 Night MAXi Adventures with daily departures.

Siska



2 Day 1 Night Cruises
23 Metres, 22 Guests 3 Crew
Departs 8:30am Odd Days e.g. 3rd, 5th

Siska was built in Perth WA, and her impressive career includes winning the Sydney to Hobart Race and circumnavigating the world twice. This performance allows *Siska* and her guests to experience a lot of the Whitsundays in just 2 days. *Siska's* interior was custom built for Whitsunday charters and features a large guest Lounge and dining area with over 2.3m headroom. The spacious deck includes a roll out shade awning.

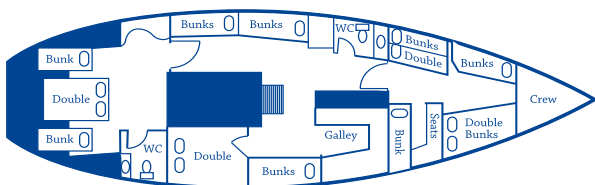


Hammer



2 Day 1 Night Cruises
22.5 Metres, 22 Guests 3 Crew
Departs 8:30am Even Days e.g. 4th, 6th

Hammer is a true Australian Yachting Legend. Throughout her racing career Hammer competed in many ocean racing events, and is best known for 5 consecutive placings in the Sydney to Hobart. At the end of Hammer's racing career her interior was refurbished with a comfortable saloon area and open plan accommodation. Hammer is sleek and her sailing speed still remains and in just 2 days you will see more of the Whitsundays than other longer tours do.





MAXi's really fly... see more and go further on your 2 day Whitsunday experience.

Travel to the Whitsundays

Airlie Beach is located in North Queensland, 1150km's north of Brisbane and 630km's south of Cairns.

- Airports** - Whitsunday Coast Airport at Proserpine [PPP]. 30 minute shuttle or taxi transfer to Airlie Beach.
- Hamilton Island Airport [HTI]. Transfer via ferry to the mainland and Shuttle to Airlie Beach.

Express Coach - Services are available to Airlie Beach. Oz Experience also stops in Airlie Beach.

Queensland Rail - Services to Proserpine from Brisbane or Cairns, with Bus or Taxi transfer to Airlie Beach.

What to Pack

Guests are asked to pack in a soft bag. We suggest: Swimmers, Sarong, Beach Towel, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Jacket or Sweater, Hat, Camera (& batteries), Sandals/Joggers/Thongs, Toiletries, and your favourite music CD's or iPods.

Tour Inclusions

Services of Captain and Crew, all meals (including special diets), snorkel gear and instruction and linen.

Activities: sailing, snorkelling, coral viewing, island visits and guided bush walks.

Reservations, Confirmations, Check-in

All Guests are asked to check-in for a briefing & to pick-up boarding passes at Shop 1, 4 The Esplanade Airlie Beach. We are open 7:30am to 8:15pm. **To speed up check-in, guests can do Web based check-in prior to arrival.**

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Since 1985 Southern Cross Adventures has provided high action sailing for 18 to 35s and the young at heart. Accommodation is open plan with double or single beds and shared bathroom.



Sailing the Whitsundays since 1994, Prosail provides high action Sailing for the 18 to 35s aboard Maxi Yachts and deluxe sail options for the more discerning guest.

Conditions

We recommend travel insurance to protect against loss of valuables, illness, or late cancellations. Cancellations must be supplied 72 hours prior to departure; fee's up to 100% of booking cost may apply. Sailing and snorkelling can be dangerous activities & while crew take every effort to ensure guest safety, we cannot be held responsible for the action of guests, beyond our control. We reserve the right to change vessels to a similar standard or alter tours for guest comfort/safety. Alcohol is BYO.

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